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training workshops focusing on race and juvenile processing; two, establish a system to monitor juvenile processing decisions; three, develop guidelines to aid in reaching outcomes. Use of risk assessments as part of the guidelines will also help greatly reduce disproportionate minority representation in the juvenile justice system. And I again take you back to the one-pager, which you have a copy of, of the recommendation for the gatekeeper and what it says. In order to build confidence in utilizing a single point of entry, assessment process and continuous service, there would have to be confidence among judges that the objective and accurate assessment would be conducted. Now I think this recommendation from the National Council of Juvenile Court and Family Judges, which was sent to me by a Nebraska judge a few months ago, gets exactly to that. Secondly, services should address adequately the unmet needs of females in the juvenile justice system, and I'm just going to skip to part of what needs to be in place; treatment for sexual victimization, mental health services, treatment for abuse and neglect, teen pregnancy, programs for unwed teenage mothers, programs for sexually active females, gang prevention programs, juvenile court alternatives for specific behaviors, crisis intervention home-based services. It says juveniles...gender, excuse me, specific services are needed for female status offenders, minor offenders, and nonoffenders. Effective intervention requires the availability of juvenile and family court resources to deal with female runaways and other chronic female status offenders. Juvenile court intervention and use of more severe sanctions will be needed less often. Let me repeat that: Juvenile court intervention and use of more severe sanctions will be needed less often. We're putting kids in our state into...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...a facility that is expensive. It's overcrowded and it's expensive to keep people, children, girls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 85 percent of whom have some sort of sexual abuse in their background, and the same percentage when the point in time diagram that was given out by the department in their briefings this year have diagnosed mental illness disorders. Is this our best way of serving these